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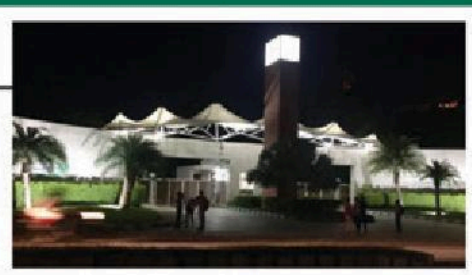

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Massive Rescue operations in Kodagu

- Army, Navy, Civil Defence Team, NDRF, Quick Response Team work in tandem
- CM to visit flood-ravaged district today; no aerial survey due to hostile weather
- Many villages in Madikeri taluk disappear from district map

Paramilitary Forces are engaged in major relief and rescue mission in Kodagu. They have moved to the epicentre of devastation and are shifting people to relief centres. While the elderly and the infirm are either being shifted on stretchers or physically carried, youngsters are being airlifted by a lone chopper.

Madikeri, Aug.18 (PS&BCT)- Massive relief and rescue operations are on in Kodagu that has been ravaged by floods, landslides, house collapse and by the rivers flowing in full spate. Many villages, especially in Madikeri taluk, have been erased from the map and on ground they now look like mounds of mud and debris.

Truckloads of relief materials are pouring into the district from places including Mysuru and Bengaluru and hundreds of volunteers have reached Madikeri and Kushalnagar. The volunteers are assisting the Army and other Paramilitary Forces that have entered the epicentre of the devastation to rescue people.

Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy is scheduled to visit the district this afternoon. His helicopter was scheduled to leave the HAL Airport at 2 pm and land at Periyapatna Taluk Stadium. From there, he will proceed to Madikeri by road and hold a meeting with the District Administration and representatives from the Forces that are carrying out relief measures.

Officials have, however, ruled out an aerial survey by the CM as the weather is hostile. He will return to Mysuru today and stay overnight.

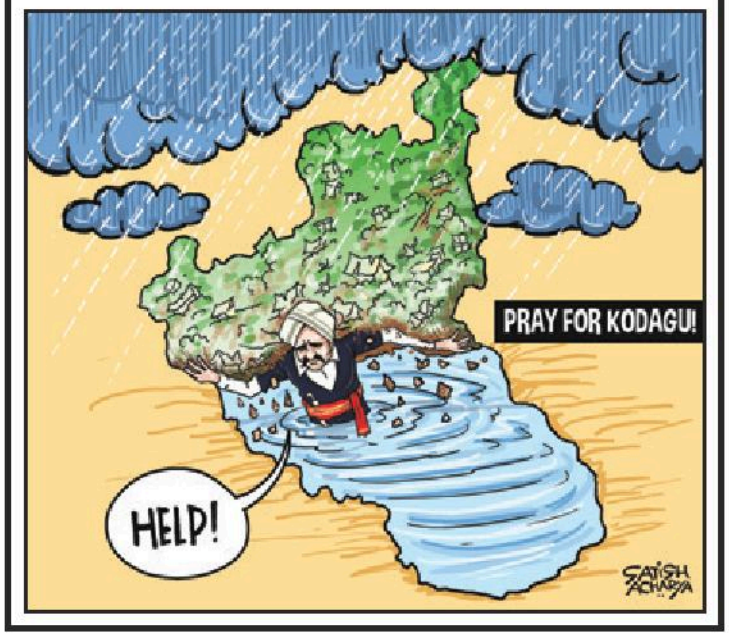
Co-ordinated rescue mission

Though the relief operations were hit yesterday due to inclement weather, operations began this morning with Military Forces being rushed in from various parts of Karnataka. Army, Navy, Civil Defence Team, National Disaster Relief Force (NDRF), Quick Response Team and State Disaster Response Force (SDRF) are working together to carry out the rescue mission.

(See RESCUE on page 13)

A house precariously perched following landslide in Madikeri.

STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya



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Painful *Patriotism*

Spiritually driven philosophers of yore in our land have bequeathed to its people of all later generations words of wisdom, mostly laying down the rules of life to achieve a sense of purpose and fulfilment, in a virtual cornucopia from which anybody can draw while writing scholarly articles or speaking before audiences with varied backgrounds. Although what has been handed down in the nature of failsafe ideals to be imbibed and followed in daily life is to be found originally in the languages of their times, namely Prakrit, Paali, Sanskrit and Brahmi, the texts have been translated into languages in use by successive generations, including Kannada. Even as the originally scripted lines have endured many centuries and rendered in easy-to-grasp styles till our times, the message being conveyed by the leading lights among the cognoscenti, quoting the lines from the texts of thousands of years vintage seems to have got blunted, having lost their charm and power of communication. One cannot be faulted for remarking about the speeches by public speakers quoting the lines drawn from ancient texts as mere platitudes. Some may liken their quotes to the expression *devil quoting the scripture.*

The nation's people have just taken part in the 72nd Independence Day with customary glitzy and glamorous display of patriotism early this week, never mind most of them returning to their old ways of grossly unpatriotic behaviour in word, deed and thought. The advisory by the Nation's President to the people was not to indulge in publicly debating contentious issues and not to disrupt life in the country in any manner. The flock of rationalists and self-declared intellectuals don't seem to fall in line with the Nation's President unmindful of the consequences of their public statements under the umbrella of *freedom of speech.*

The world of today comprises, nay stands divided into some 200 countries marked by wide diversity in their profile coming under differences in language, ethnicity, faith, culture, physical features and what have you. In this backdrop, one is prompted to juxtapose lines from two different ancient sources, namely, (a) *Janani Janmabhoomishcha swargaadapi gareeyacy* **(with its origins unclear), meaning "***Mother and motherland* **are far superior to the Heaven," and (b)** *Ayam nijaha, parovetti, gananaa laghuchetasam, udaare charitanaam tu, vasudhaivakutumbakam* **(from Chapter 6 of Maha Upanishad) meaning "This one is mine (my relative), others are not mine (somebody else). Thus think narrow-minded people. For broad-minded persons, the** *entire universe/earth* **is one family." Confusion arises as between the two verses, one seems to imply love for** *one's country* **or patriotism while the second verse enlarges on that outlook, rather restrictive, thus taking one's mind away from sticking to patriotism.**

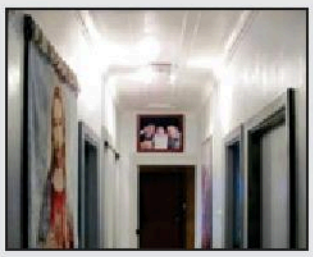
In any case, considering the current realities of the goings on in the country, namely (a) Large scale misdemeanour by the people at large and (b) The despicable conduct of the political class, barring some exceptions, it hurts to remain patriotic. The clarion calls by speakers of all hues to the people of the land to love their country amounts to sloganeering without substance as it were.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

[Courtesy: The Hindu]

NEWS SPARKLERS

Miracle house helps couples get pregnant



Sydney: An ordinary 3-bedroom home in the suburbs of western Sydney has now gained a reputation as a "miracle house". Ash and oil leak from its walls in such a way that is reportedly "beyond science". Homeowners, George and Lina Tannous, believe that the allegedly unexplainable phenomena are a sign from God and that they have also granted the house miraculous healing properties.

According to the pair, their house has the amazing ability to help other couples become pregnant, even in cases where they have received medical confirmation that pregnancy would be impossible. There is even one instance of the house reportedly curing a woman's cancer.

The mysterious oil first appeared in 2008, after George and Lina's 17-year-old son, Mike, was killed in a car accident. They believe that the oil is a manifestation of their son's spirit, and claim that over the years it has written his birth date on the walls using the oil, as well as a variety of Christian religious symbols. One of the first "miracles" attributed to the house was a woman who became pregnant with her third child after praying there, despite her doctors insisting that pregnancy was highly unlikely.

An onion that does not make you cry when chopped

Nevada: Scientists and farmers, who have been working on a solution to help people not to shed tears while chopping onions, have apparently come up with a tearless onion.

Called the "Sunion," this new vegetable is the result of a natural cross-breeding program that's been going on farms in Nevada and Washington since the 1980s.

It's supposedly a sweet, mild-tasting onion that doesn't leave that strong, pungent aftertaste, but what really sets it apart from most other onion varieties is that it doesn't cause teary eyes when it's chopped.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

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BEML launches nation's first 150T Electric Dump Truck

Mysuru, Aug. 18- Bharat Earth Movers Limited (BEML), a Public Sector Company under the Ministry of Defence and a premier manufacturer of mining and construction equipment, has launched an indigenously developed nation's first 150T Electric Drive Rear Dump Truck.

Deepak Kumar Hota, CMD BEML, flagged off the 150T Dump Truck on Aug.15 for its use in the coal fields of CIL's subsidiary South Eastern Coal Fields Ltd., for the Gevra Project.

This project was taken up with an objective of strengthening the 'Make in India' initiative of Prime Minister Narendra Modi that will address the growing demand for higher capacity equipment in the mining industry.

"The launch of this higher capacity dump truck will surely put BEML in a select band of companies globally. It helps not only in saving foreign exchange as an import substitution, but also the lead time in delivery of the equipment at site and life cycle service support would improve considerably," said Hota.

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VOICE OF THE READER

Lingambudhi Lake not getting enough water despite copious rains

Sir,

I stay close to the Lingambudhi Park which is abutting the Lake. I take regular walk in the Park and around the Lake very often. The Lake capacity has been increased recently with construction of bund all around and fortifying the surface with stone abutments and clearing the weeds in the Lake.

Last year, by the month of May, the Lake was full and overflowing. It was a good sight to watch after many years of neglect. It was so full that the residents of Preeti Layout adjoining the Lake had to appeal to the authorities to fix the rusted sluice gate which was otherwise not closing, thus posing a waterlogging in the area.

This year even though there is plenty of rainfall and we are now in August, there is no sign of Lake water level increasing at all. The Lake is not getting even the rain water from the surrounding areas and the suspicion is that even the drain water may have been blocked or diverted to somewhere else. This reminds us of a similar situation with regard to Kukkarahalli Lake last year. After the then DC took interest to investigate, it was discovered that the underground pipes carrying the drain water were blocked from all sides.

If necessary intervention is not done immediately with the Lingambudhi Lake, it may dry up sooner than later. One hopes there is no vested interest in allowing such a thing to happen. Already there are enough encroachments surrounding the Lake and many layouts have sprung up.

I request all conscious citizens to please alert the forest division concerned and also the MCC/ MUDA authorities to look into the matter with the urgency it deserves.

—Prof. B.S. Shankara (retd.)

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Nurses Award presentation ceremony postponed

Mysuru, Aug. 18- On account of National mourning following the demise of Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee, the Mysuru District unit of Karnataka Government Nurses Association has postponed Florence Nightingale Award presentation ceremony which was earlier scheduled to take place on Aug. 18.

The next date will be announced soon, according to a press release. For details, contact Mob: 98459-95262.

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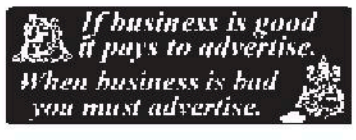

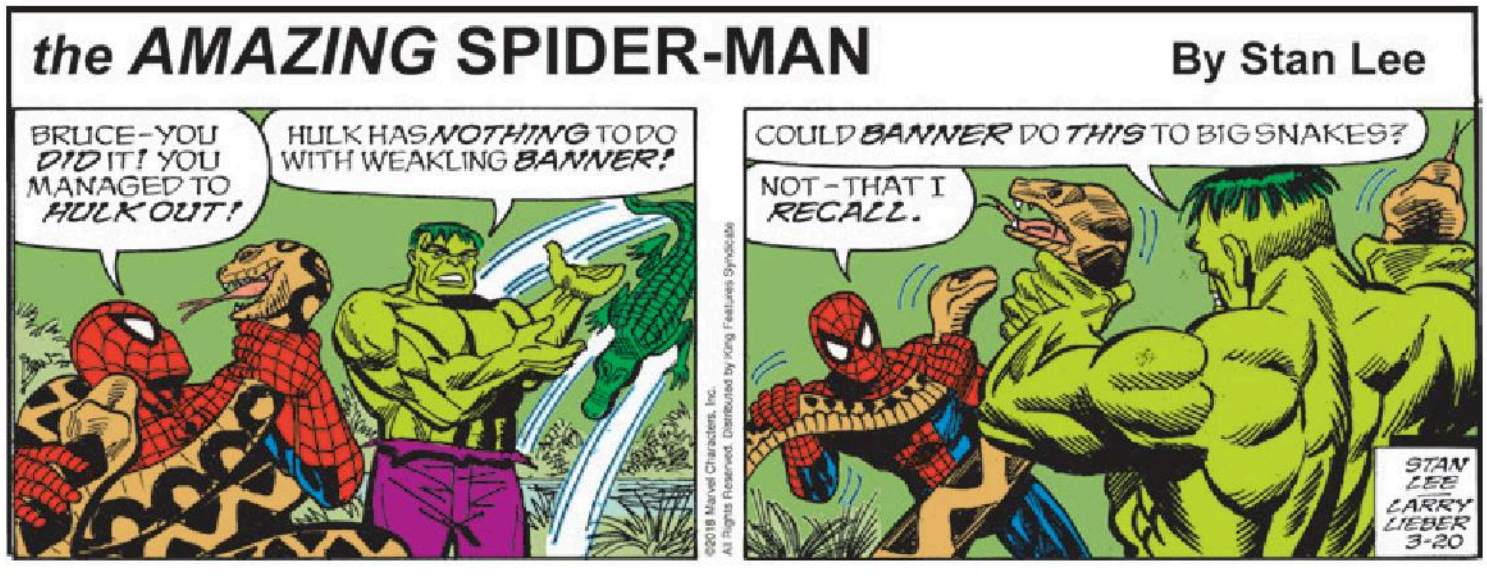
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NEWS BRIEFS

AGM tomorrow

The 23rd Annual General body Meeting (AGM) of Agastya Credit Co-operative Society, Krishnamurthypuram, will be held at Mysore Medical College Platinum Jubilee Auditorium, J.K. Grounds in city tomorrow (Aug.19) at 10 am. Society President N. Ramakrishna will preside. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2330014, according to a press release.

Free tailoring classes

Sthree Deepa Women and Children Welfare Organisation will be organising a 45-day free sewing machine operator and basic tailoring classes at its premises, No. 50, 7th Cross, Shivaji Road, N.R. Mohalla in city. For more details call Ph: 0821-4242408 or 95357-35290, according to a press release.

Vocational training for backward class

Devaraj Urs Backward Classes Development Corporation is offering three months training for the candidates of the community in office administration and retail sales under its job-oriented vocational skill development training. The eligible candidates should be between 18 and 30 years and should have passed SSLC or upto degree. The annual income should be below Rs. 40,000 for rural candidates and Rs. 55,000 for urban candidates. The skill training will be provided by ICICI Foundation in Bengaluru for men and in Mysuru for women. The candidates should submit the applications with two photographs and other documents before Aug.23 to District Manager, Devaraj Urs Backward Classes Development Corporation, BB Garden, 2nd cross, near Padma theatre, Mysuru. For details call Ph: 0821-2341194, according to a press release.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	120.60 ft
Yesterday	119.95 ft
Inflow	1,33,279 cusecs
Outflow	1,25,627 cusecs

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(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,280.05 ft
Inflow	70,000 cusecs
Outflow	70,000 cusecs

Harangi Level

(Maximum : 2,859.00 feet)

Today	2,853.12 ft
Inflow	42,603 cusecs
Outflow	46,277 cusecs

MCC joins voluntary groups in collecting aid for Kodagu

Mysuru, Aug.18- Even as Kodagu continues to be battered by heavy rains, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has swung into action by collecting relief material at the Town Hall for the victims in rain devastated Kodagu.

The MCC on Friday constituted a team of officials to oversee the initiatives. MCC Health Officer Dr. Nagaraj said that, people can donate non-perishable food items, emergency medicine, blankets, clothes, torches, packaging items etc., among other things. Pointing out that a collection centre has been set up at the Town Hall, where people can hand over relief material, he said that the collected material will be dispatched to Kodagu in MCC vehicles.

MCC Commissioner K.H. Jagadeesha said the MCC team at the Town Hall has been asked to accept relief materials collected from different organisations and issue acknowledgement before dispatch. The MCC has set up control room and the public can call 94498-41195/96 and 0821-2418800 for more details on relief materials, he added.

Kodava Samaja sets up collection centre

The Kodava Samaja which is also collecting relief material, has set up a collection centre at its premises in Vijayanagar first stage here, in addition to the one in Kodagu Samaja at Vasanthnagar in Bengaluru.

The Samaja is collecting food items such as milk powder, milk packets, bread, noodles, biscuit rusk and water bottles, besides clothes, towels, bedsheets and blankets. Also basic medicines and sanitary items in daily use such as soap, toothpaste, toothbrush and sanitary napkins are also being collected. Other items such as torches, match boxes, candles, mosquito repellents floor cleaners and toilet cleaners will also be accepted.

The people wishing to donate can contact 98441-38873 or 99459-99366.

Mysuru Memes, which promotes Mysuru through social media, has also started collecting dry ration and clothes to support Kodagu in its hour of need. The city's Vasavi Yuva Jana Sangha and Yuva Parishat too has come out in support of Kodagu flood victims. The Sangha has set up a relief materials collection centre at Nanjaraja Bahadur choultry on Vinoba road and the people willing to donate clothes, sanitary articles, bread, packed food items, basic medicines and other materials of daily use can hand them over at the collection centre till 6pm today (Aug.18).

For details, call 98451-44804 or 98801-38764.

Donations sought

Mysuru, Aug.18- Taking note of the devastation caused by natural calamities in neighbouring Kerala State, the Mysuru Unit of Rashtriya Swayamsevaka Sangh (RSS) has set up a Flood Relief Fund to carry out relief operations in Kerala.

The RSS has appealed the citizens to donate liberally for the Fund. The citizens can contribute through cheques in the name of Sevabharathi Trust, Mysuru. Also the citizens can contribute by donating old clothes, vessels and the likes.

The citizens are appealed to obtain a receipt from the RSS Office at Madhava Krupa, JLB Road, Lakshmipuram. For details, call Ph: 0821-2331414 or Mob: 94811-70530.

Rain havoc in Kodagu and Kerala

- KSRTC bus driver seeks fund for victims through a poem
- Kerala students of UoM launch fund collection campaign

Members of Kerala Students Association of UoM are seen collecting funds from the public.

Mysuru, Aug.18 (MTY&US)- With torrential rains devastating Kodagu and Kerala, cries seeking assistance and relief have reached a peak especially by the marooned victims who are deprived of basic daily requirements for survival.

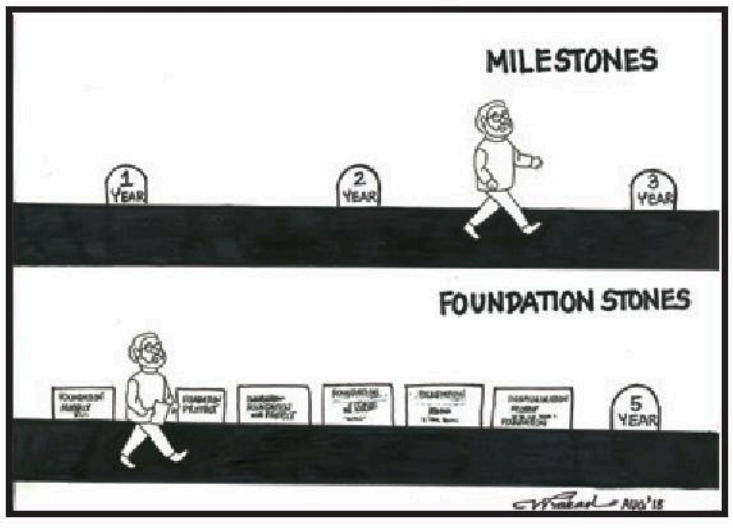
A KSRTC bus driver from Kodagu P.S. Vylesh, deeply moved by the pathetic situation, has been seeking help from people, putting his feelings and emotions through a poem, with vivid explanation of the ground situation in Kodagu owing to rain havoc. He focusses on tourists who thronged Kodagu for beauty of nature.

Kerala students

With more than half of Kerala submerged in water due to rain, members of Kerala Students Association of University of Mysore (UoM) embarked upon a meaningful fund collection campaign for flood victims in city yesterday.

The students got themselves divided into seven groups and set out with a cardboard-box with a label 'Help Kerala flood victims,' seeking funds from shops, business establishments and general public, explaining the gravity of the situation in a friendly way with no element of compulsion. Moved by the humble request the students got a good lot of contributions.

TEASER By N. Prakash



ISKCON performs puja to build Hoysala Architecture Temple in city

Priests performing pujas at ISKCON Mysore on the occasion of Garuda Panchami tithi.

Mysuru, Aug.18- On the auspicious day of *Garuda Panchami tithi,* pujas were performed at ISKCON Mysore for commencing the construction of 'Nava Brindavan Dham' temple project on Aug.15.

Madhu Pandit Dasa, President of ISKCON Bangalore and Chairman of The Akshaya Patra Foundation, graced the ceremony along with Jai Chaitanya Dasa, President of ISKCON Mysore and Stoka Krishna Dasa, President of Hare Krishna Movement, Chennai.

Speaking on the occasion, Madhu Pandit Dasa said, "the Founder-Acharya of ISKCON Movement, Srila Prabhupada, wanted huge monumental structures to be built so that these will act as a hub to educate the people in general on the art of practicing God consciousness."

He said that "by just participating in building a temple in whatever best way possible, one will derive immense spiritual benefit and will also receive special blessings from Lord Sri Krishna."

In his keynote address, Jai Chaitanya Dasa said that "Temples built by ISKCON are not like any other temple which gives importance only to the daily worship of the deities, but these temples are centres of teaching a spiritual way of living following the eternal teachings of Gita, Bhagavata and other vedic conclusions". He also said that "the 'Nava Brindavan Dham' — ISKCON Mysore Cultural Centre — will showcase Hoysala tradition architecture built based on green building concept with zero discharge of wastage".

Participating in the ceremony, ex-MLC G. Madhusudan said: "Swami Prabhupada has truly contributed to the wholesome upliftment of mankind by establishing ISKCON temples all over the world and has created a revolution in the history by changing the hearts of many westerners to accept and follow the true dharma, as mentioned in the teachings of Bhagavad-Gita".

Many dignatories, well-wishers and congregation devotees participated in the ceremony.

It may be recalled, Karnataka Governor Vajubhai Rudabhai Vala had laid the foundation stone for the Nava Brindavan Dham at ISKCON premises in Jayanagar here in April 2017.

The temple complex and cultural centre will be built at a cost of Rs. 150 crore. Designed in neo-classical style, the 60-meter tall structure of the temple will integrate the old world charm of Hoysala architecture and ultra-modern hi-tech architectural forms.

Set to become a major tourist attraction in Mysuru, the entire structure will be an eco-friendly building with zero-waste tolerance, earthquake proof and rainwater harvesting facilities. The tower will have modern glass panes and there will be a vast 'Kalyani' or the divine pond that will be built for boat festivals of the temple.

Deities of Radha Krishna, Krishna Balarama, Nitai Gauranga, Laxmi Narasimha and Ranganatha will be installed at the temple complex. Spacious garden and other amenities will provide a beautiful landscape.

Blue print of Hoysala Architecture Temple to come up at ISKCON Mysore.

Violin concert at Nadabrahma tomorrow

Vid. Ravi

Mysuru, Aug.18- Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha has organised a Violin solo concert tomorrow (Aug.19) at its premises on JLB Road in city at 5.30 pm. The accomplished artiste is multi-faceted **Vid. Ravi Harikumar.** He will be accompanied by **Vid. G.S. Ramanujan** on mridanga and **Vid. C.A. Raghunandan Rao** on ghata.

Profile: Hari Ravikumar is a Karnatak violinist, writer, and designer based in Bengaluru. He has been under the tutelage of Dr. L. Subramaniam since 2005.

He has performed concerts in Bangaluru as well as few European cities. Hari has co-authored nine books including translations of the *Bhagavad Gita, Mankutimmana Kagga,* and selected poems from the Vedas.

He is also a contributing editor (philosophy) for the Prekshaa Journal. He is performing for Dr. K.V. Manohar Memorial concert sponsored by Dr. K.V. Ravikumar, a renowned ophthalmologist of the city.

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A Statesman and a Survivor

Vajpayee is gone and everyone has good things to say about him, even the Opposition. He was the first Prime Minister with no connection to the Congress and coincidentally, it was Jawaharlal Nehru, India's first Prime Minister who, impressed with Vajpayee's oratory skills, said in 1957: "This young man will one day become the country's Prime Minister." It came true after 39 years.

For many of us who witnessed Vajpayee's Prime Ministership have many memories. We are reminded of mesmerising speeches and a growing pride in being Indian, thanks to Pokhran nuclear test, a moment that made India noticed globally which led to the Indo-US nuclear deal. It was also the moment when the nation was introduced to the much-loved former President Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam.

We also witnessed Vajpayee's bus ride to Lahore and Pakistan's betrayal with incursion into Kargil. We remember the hijacking of IC-814 when the Vajpayee government released three terrorists to save 176 passengers. We remember how one of the released terrorists later went on to form Jaish-e-Mohammed which attacked Indian Parliament.

More importantly we remember how Vajpayee did not overturn or deviate from the economic model that the previous Congress government had begun.

Even though Vajpayee was from RSS and constantly took on Nehru, it was never vitriolic. In fact, when he became the Foreign Minister in late 70s under Morarji Desai, he noticed that Nehru's picture had been removed from the corridors of South Block. He then asked one of the officers where the portrait went. Though Vajpayee did not get a reply, Nehru's portrait was restored.

Similarly, he thanked Rajiv Gandhi for saving his life by putting him in a delegation that went to New York where Vajpayee got a kidney transplant. Can today's BJP and Congress be this courteous? But...

Vajpayee was a Statesman and also a survivor. Once Vajpayee told Pandit Nehru, *"You have a split personality; you are at once both Churchill and Chamberlain."* But was Vajpayee too suffering from the same problem?

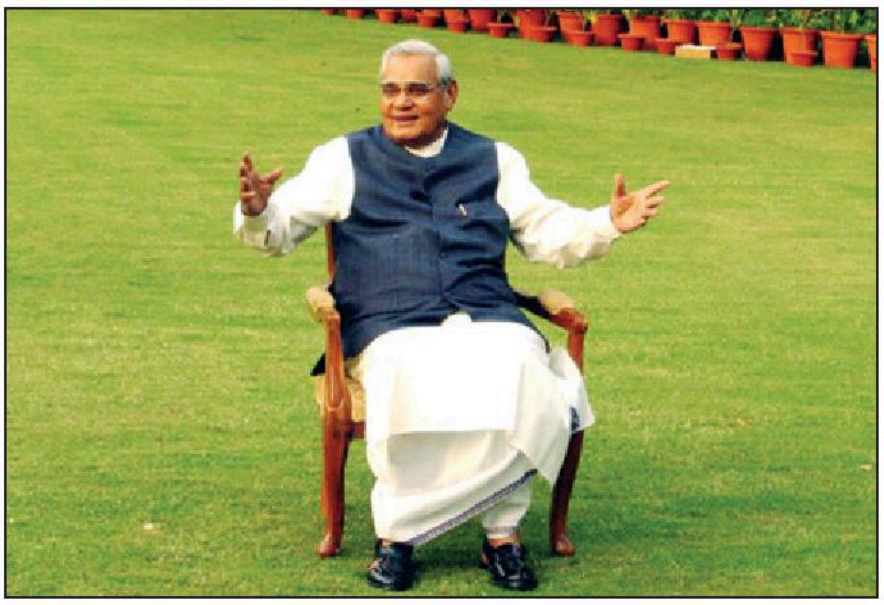
We have to ask this question because, while he was an RSS man, he did not live like one. He lived with a lady throughout his life. Not as husband and wife but as friends. He even enjoyed his drink. According to BJP MP Dr. Subramanian Swamy, once Morarji Desai called Vajpayee and warned him about his drinking. Would this Vajpayee appeal to some of today's fanatic right-wing minds?

While he was a gentleman, he played his politics well. From managing his survival in Morarji government to staying away from the Babri Masjid spotlight and letting L.K. Advani take the heat. In fact, he beat Advani to the PM's seat because of his non-aggressiveness.

After the Babri episode, the BJP wanted to form a coalition and Advani was too tainted to be acceptable to other parties, so they chose what they called the 'healing face' or the 'Saffron Nehru' — Vajpayee. NDA was formed and in 1998, it came to power.

Vajpayee had managed to be loved across party lines, managed to be non-vocal on Babri issue and still managed to be the PM from a party that was seen as being hardline right! That's political mastery.

There is an interesting anecdote in the book *"Inhaling the Mahatma"* written by Australian journalist Christopher Kremmer where he says that Vajpayee was called "The Mask" by his own party colleagues and mentions an incident.



In 1993, a man named Satish Pandey hijacked a plane going from Lucknow to Delhi with 48 people onboard. He held two hand-grenades and demanded the release of people arrested during the Babri Masjid demolition. Finally by the time the plane landed back in Lucknow, his only demand was that he would surrender if Vajpayee came. Vajpayee did come and Satish surrendered. He also surrendered his hand grenades — they were two thick balls of paper !

Christopher Kremmer, who was also on this flight, met Satish Pandey four years later when he was out on bail to ask him why he hijacked the plane. Here is the excerpt: *Satish said, "What I did was noticed in high places". Noticed yes but hasn't Mr. Vajpayee publicly scolded you for using wrong methods. Satish smiled slyly and in a sage tone that suggested I ought to know better, answered, "Atal ji has to talk like that. He's a politician. He doesn't need to promise to liberate other Hindu sites. People like me will take care of that." With that he got up to relieve himself.*

Kremmer continues: *When he returned to the courtyard, Satish was holding a folded piece of paper which he duly presented to me. It was his trump card, a letter typed in English on the official letter head of the Leader of the Opposition in Parliament, Atal Bihari Vajpayee. Dated 27th June 1996, three years after the hijacking, it was a personally signed letter of condolence to Satish on the death of his father. I was stunned. Looking up from the letter in disbelief I saw Satish nodding and smiling at me. He was right about the difference between a politician's public position and his private feelings.*

Vajpayee may have been a shrewd politician and a political survivor with liberal views in a right wing party but he was the face of soft politics and cultured behaviour.

He spent much of his time sitting in the Opposition. During this time he got his point across with facts, humility, emotion, words and wit. Unlike today where debate in Parliament is made using lies, arrogance, anger, hugs and winks.

Unlike earlier where leaders debated about what's best for the nation, now it is about what's best for television and re-election.

Vajpayee may not be remembered as the greatest Prime Minister of India but he certainly was the greatest Opposition Leader of India whose death has signalled the end of Statesmanship in Indian politics.

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Weekend STAR Supplement

Mysuru Saturday 18th August 2018

FOODPATHS

Come evening and there is a Mela on certain city roads with vendors turning out in large numbers to sell everything from momos to gobi manchurian, egg, vegetarian and meat rolls to dosas, cut fruits, salted-and-peppered raw mangoes and pani-puris from their pushcarts.

With people, especially youngsters and job-goers, flocking to them in hordes, the roads provide a carnival-like atmosphere for a few hours. But the morning after is not so pretty as garbage is strewn all over the roads and pavements, leaving the area in a mess and making it a gargantuan task for Pourakarmikas to clean. *Star of Mysore* goes around the city to feature some of these **FOOTPATHS** that have turned into **FOODPATHS**. Take a look in this *Weekend Star Supplement*.

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Pushing pedestrians off the footpath

A photo feature by M.N. Lakshminarayana Yadav

Have you ever noticed an unoccupied footpath in Mysuru? Does it even exist? And if it does, does it have space for pedestrians to walk without fear of being run over, pushed around by vendors or without breaking a limb or two?

Vendors rule the streets, transforming main thoroughfares into street food hubs, leaving behind mounds of garbage and blocking free movement of pedestrians and traffic.

Pavements that are reserved for pedestrians have been usurped. Be it the Sayyaji Rao Road, Raja Marga from the Mysore Palace to Bannimantap and even its extension till LIC Circle or footpath near T.K. Layout – almost all the footpaths have been occupied.

Pavements have become an extension of commercial establishments where platforms have been erected to serve as kitchens for eateries. The rights of pedestrian are ignored in every possible way. So much so that concrete structures have been built on footpaths and hotels and restaurants also use the footpath as an area to wash vessels and as a garbage transit point.

All this with the active support of local political leaders and of course after paying a bribe to the Police. Ask them how much bribe they pay and sheepishly they say "Sir, I pay at least Rs. 200 to Rs. 300 every day to the jurisdictional Policemen."

Some vendors provide graphic details and say, "At 4 pm as we set up stalls, we have to pay Rs. 20 or even Rs. 50. As night approaches, some constables come and take Rs. 100. After 10 pm, Policemen come in vehicles and quietly pocket anywhere between 150 and Rs. 300 per pushcart. Some even eat here and leave without paying."

Raja Marga turns Vendor Marga

The ever-busy Raja Marga starting from the Mysore Palace is dotted with many footpath vendors. This is one such place in the city where pedestrians are forced to walk on streets, risking their lives. Vendors put up their stall every day at around 4 pm and operate till late in the night.

Footpaths double up as marketplace

The busy area of Bannimantap where footpaths have been occupied by shops and other business establishments. While on one side of the footpath has been occupied by concrete structures, the other side is used by hotels to extend their food counters. Some enterprising hotels here even offer "open-air eating experience" for guests on the footpaths. The area is dominated by student population who are not complaining as they quietly leave the footpaths and walk on the roads, jostling for space with vehicles.

A popular joint for truck drivers

This extended Sayyaji Rao Road is otherwise famous for the concrete spectator gallery that hosts thousands of people during the Vijayadashami procession on the penultimate day of Dasara. Rest of the months, the wide footpath space is used by vendors to sell food that ranges from pani-puris, Tirunelveli Halwas, gobi manchurian, fried rice, kebabs and even fried rice. These joints are famous as a lot of truck and auto drivers and mechanics come here to have a grub during nights after a hard day's work.

Footpath? Swalpa Adjust Maadi

Footpaths on the road that leads to St. Philomena's Church have been occupied by shops to display their wares. Ask the shopkeepers why they have not spared the footpaths, they grin and say the famous word – SAM (Swalpa Adjust Maadi). Translated to English, it reads, "Adjust a little please."

Where walking is a punishment

This is the road that houses the Mysore Central Jail where hundreds of people come on a day-to-day basis to meet relatives who are behind bars. While one side of the road is occupied by fruit and flower vendors, the other side are petty shops selling all kinds of wares from slippers to milk products. Ironically Policemen too occupy the space to catch up with some rest. [Continued on page 12]

How about some fruits after a Biriyani?

Many people frequent this stretch that leads from Highway Circle (Elephant Circle or Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Circle) to the LIC Circle. As a KSRTC depot is located here, workers come on to the road to have biriyani and other food items including the traditional Ragi Mudde and Uppu-Saaru.

A billion dollar question: Where is the footpath here?

It is an apology of a footpath at Tipu Circle near Millennium Circle where workshops and garages have encroached upon footpaths, leaving little space for pedestrians to walk. Amidst the garages are small eateries that offer the much-needed food and tea breaks for mechanics who are usually draped in oil and greased clothes.

Street Food Carnival

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Footpath pushcarts with benches to sit and unwind

This is a wide road that leads from Bake Point Junction to T.K. Layout near Kuduremaala Road or Manasa Road. You will get everything here — from fried rice to pani-puris, gobi, dry gobi and even sandwiches. Pedestrians and vendors here co-exist with the former visiting the stalls to have a bite or two after college or office. During nights, the pushcarts are brightly lit to attract home-goers who are lazy to cook and can make good with a plate of gobi manchurian or a masala-puri.

A footpath for vegetables, not pedestrians

Vegetable vendors sell their produce on the Kuduremaala Road or Manasa Road. Come rain or shine, the vendors are always here. The MCC is building permanent structures for the vendors opposite the present space. Once completed, the vendors will shift. At present, it is risky for them to sell vegetables here as there is a risk of rain and tree branches falling on their make-shifttents.

Corner spot for fried eggs, pakodas and tender coconut

This particular place near Maruti Temple at T.K. Layout is a hub of activity after 6 pm. While one can find pushcarts that sell fried eggs and pakodas, just besides this shop a man sells tender coconuts1 attracts eaters and night-flies at the same time! Vendors here do roaring business till about 10 pm and their daily earnings touch Rs. 4,000 to Rs. 5,000.

A hangout for student crowd & bachelors

This road houses the Sri Jayachamarajendra College of Engineering, All India Institute of Speech and Hearing, Regional Institute of Engineering and the Demonstration School. As it is a hub of education with Manasagangothri campus close by, the road is a favourite hangout for students. Come evening, the road comes alive with brightly-lit push carts, autos that have been converted into make-shift stalls. From egg rolls to chicken rolls, omelettes to churumuri, fruit salad to ice-cream, students have a wide variety to taste. While the footpaths are covered by these pushcarts, they make enough space for students to sit and chat while enjoying hot snacks straight from the pan to plate.

Designated hawker zone soon: MCC

The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) will soon shift street food vendors and hawkers to designated zones that have been planned across the city. Footpath vendors do not have permission from the MCC to run their business and what they are doing now is illegal, said MCC Commissioner **K.H. Jagadeesha.**

"We have identified footpath food vendors and we will clear them in stages. We have rounded off 13 designated places for exclusive food zones. The food zone at Ballal Circle is ready to occupy. One more food zone will be set up at Kuvempunagar and the rest are in the pipeline. We will provide identity cards to the vendors and ask them to shift," he said.

"The MCC will provide facilities for food vendors like drinking water and for waste disposal. Once the food zones are set up, Mysuru will be free from footpath encroachment. The MCC has set the process in motion by establishing Town Vending Committee. The engineering section builds and designs the food zones and the zones are maintained by the MCC health department," said MCC Additional Deputy Commissioner Ravindra.

Mysureans rise to aid of Kodagu brethren

Chapathis and relief materials including drinking water, blankets are being supplied to Kodagu from Mysuru and Bengaluru.

Mysuru, Aug.18 (MTY&NNN)- The neighbouring Kodagu District is reeling under an unprecedented crisis following heavy rains and landslides, rendering thousands of people homeless. Meanwhile, the people of Mysuru, seeing the calamity affecting the coffee bowl of the state, have risen to the occasion and have come in large numbers to donate whatever they are capable of at the flood relief collection centre set up at Town Hall.

Even the poor families are coming with a bed sheet, saree, monkey cap, sweater, and a few other materials and dropping it at the centre. Voluntary organisations like the GSS Foundation, Let's Do It! Mysore and a few others are joining hands and are collecting bread, buns, biscuits, milk, milk powder, fruits, rugs, jerkins, sweaters, T-shirts, sarees, churidhar, nighties, raincoats, chocolates.

The items were then transported in a tempo to the Mysore Airport at Mandakalli at 5.30 am from where a small aircraft carried the items and airdropped them at various gruel centres set up across Kodagu as there was no place fit to land the aircraft. Two more trips carrying various items are being done for the day, one at 2 pm and again at 5 pm.

Navyashree in a wheelchair collecting funds.

In a heart-warming incident, a specially abled child Navyashree in a wheelchair with a sticker 'Namma Kodagu' along with her mother Sandhya went around the streets near Agrahara and collected funds for the flood-affected victims of Kodagu. People were seen opening their purses and contributing generously to the child, appreciating her gesture.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Sandhya said that her daughter was touched by the problems the rain battered victims.

Even the parents of the specially-abled children of Karunamayi Foundation joined hands and cooked 500 chapathis, collected bed sheets, towels, milk powder and took them in a tempo to Suntikoppa where nearly 800 victims had gathered in the relief centre in the church. They distributed the items to them directly.

The Revenue Department officials from Mysuru, Mandya, Ramnagaram, Davangere and Bengaluru Districts comprising of Tahsildars, Deputy Tashildars, Shiristedar, Revenue Inspectors, Village Accountants, Village Assistants have been deputed in Kodagu to monitor flood relief operations round the clock.

Ministers inspect flood-affected N'gud

Nanjangud, Aug.18 (RS&DM)- Even as the temple town of Nanjangud and neighbouring areas continues to be flooded for the past several days due to huge discharge from Kabini dam to Kapila river, Revenue Minister R.V. Deshpande and District Incharge Minister G.T. Devegowda toured the town and several affected villages this morning.

The Ministers inspected several inundated agricultural fields and the lone Ganji Kendra (gruel centre) in the town, where nearly 100 people have been sheltered.

Ministers also visited the famous Srikanteshwara Temple and other cluster temples and Aiyappa Temple which have been surrounded by flood waters, Mudikatte, Mallanamoole Mutt, Hejjige bridge and Suttur bridge and took stick of the situation.

Later speaking to press persons, Revenue Minister R.V. Deshpande said 3 Ganji Kendra have been set up in the taluk.

Pointing out that the Government is awaiting reports from officials on paying compensation to the flood affected, the Minister said that the Deputy Commissioners of all districts have been vested with the powers to utilize Rs. 5 crore for distribution of cheques as instant relief.

Announcing that the State Government has released Rs. 30 crore as immediate relief for Kodagu, Deshpande appealed organizations and the public donate liberally to the Chief Minister's flood relief fund.

Mysuru District in-charge Minister G.T. Devegowda maintained that no loss of lives were reported from Nanjangud taluk due to floods.

MLAs B.Harshavardhan Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah, former MLAs Vasu and Kalale Keshavamurthy, Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar, Tahsildar Dayananda, SP Amit Singh, CMC Commissioner Vijay, T.P. President B.S. Mahadevappa and other officials were present.

Sravana Saturdays: Sri Datta Venkateshwara Temple timings extended

Mysuru, Aug.18- A large number of general public are visiting Sri Datta Venkateshwara Temple during Sravana Masa, every year.

To facilitate the general public, the Temple timings are extended on Sravana Shanivaras (Saturdays) — Aug.18, Aug.25, Sept.1 and Sept.8. Temple will be open from 6.30 am to 1.30 pm and 4.30 pm to 9.30 pm on the said days.

For details, contact Temple on Ph: 0821-2483200.

Massive rescue operations

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Overnight heavy rainfall in the district has further induced landslides, inundating low-lying areas. All major roads leading to Kodagu are blocked and massive rescue operation has been launched involving multiple agencies, said a communication from the District Administration. The State Government has announced a solatium of Rs. 5 lakh each for seven persons, including a little child, who have been killed in Kodagu since the last two days.

Bad weather a hurdle: Sixty members of Indian Army's Dogra Regiment, 73 persons from Indian Army Engineering Task Force, 12 expert divers-cum-surface rescuers with rafts from the Indian Navy, 30-member team from National Disaster Relief (NDRF), 30 members from State Disaster Relief Force with boats and equipment, a 45-member Civil Defence team with boats and rescue equipment and over 200 Fire Force personnel are carrying out relief operations.

Though the Indian Air Force Rescue Mission was aborted yesterday due to inclement weather, another operation began this morning at 6:15 am from Mysuru using M17 Chopper.

Emergency Centre : As on yesterday evening, 873 people have been rescued and brought to safety. Teams comprising Revenue, Medical, Food and Civil Services and other officers are camping in vulnerable villages and providing all necessary assistance. Kodagu Deputy Commissioner, Zilla Panchayat CEO and Superintendent of Police are manning the District Emergency Operation Center that is functioning 24/7. Communication disruption is being restored. HAM operators are deployed as back up.

300 persons yet to be rescued: Over 300 people are yet to be rescued from landslide-prone areas in Madikeri including Garwale, Soorlabbi, Hachchinadu, Jodupala, Shirangala, Mandalapatti, Mukkodlu, Hattihole, Kaluru, Galibeedu, First and Second Monnangeri and Muvathoklu. According to an estimate, over 900 people are stranded.

At some places, landslides could not be cleared by earth-movers as the soil is slippery and soggy. Kodagu Deputy Commissioner P.I. Sreevidya said that an NDRF team which was assigned to rescue Mukkodlu villagers was stranded at Bhagamandala after a massive landslide. They are now heading to the spot through Kannur.

Apart from Mukkodlu, Makkandur is another village that bore the brunt of nature's fury. Hattihole which is in spate has swept away a village.

More Navy personnel : Revenue Minister R.V. Deshpande, who was in Kodagu yesterday, said that an Army team was heading towards Madikeri to assist in rescue operations and the Navy base at Karwar is sending a rescue team. In all, over 20 relief centres or Ganji Kendras (gruel centres) have been opened.

The proposed airlifting and use of helicopter was hampered yesterday by intermittent rain. Several people are still trapped at Mukkodlu, Hebbatageri, Katakeri, Yemmethaalu, Meghathalu, and surrounding villages. The Army personnel have brought sophisticated equipment for rescue and relief works.

Fuel stations, ATMs set to go dry: Since most mobile networks are down, people have not been able to contact the Police or relatives. Many ATMs and fuel stations are running dry, adding to people's misery. The situation could turn grim if banks don't replenish ATMs soon.

As Kodagu was cut off from the rest of the State since the last couple of days, banks have not been able to replenish ATMs. People are struggling to pay for groceries and medicines. The supply of petroleum products to the district has stopped as the Mangaluru-Madikeri road is cut off due to landslides.

Urban Local Body Polls in Kodagu put off

Bengaluru, Aug.18- The State Election Commission (SEC) today postponed all Urban Local Body (ULB) Polls across the district until further orders.

The ULB Polls for Kushalnagar, Somwarpet and Virajpet Town Panchayats was scheduled to take place on Aug. 31, along with other ULBs across the State.

Following incessant rains, huge landslides and other natural calamities occurring unabatedly in the district, Kodagu DC P.I. Sreevidya had written to the SEC on Aug.16, appealing for deferment of polls in district.

The DC in her letter, had cited torrential rains, huge landslides, collapse of roads and bridges, inaccessibility of villages and other far off places, poor communication network and such other problems for postponement of the ULB Polls scheduled for Aug.31.

Following the DC's letter, the under secretary to SEC, M.S. Archana today issued an order deferring ULB Polls only in Kodagu district until further orders.

Merchants Co-operative Bank announces 25 percent dividend

Senior members of the Bank felicitated

Mysuru, Aug.18- The Mysuru Merchants Co-operative Bank has announced a dividend of 25 percent to its shareholders.

Announcing this at the Bank's Annual General Body (AGM) Meeting at a Convention Hall in J.P. Nagar here recently, the Bank's General Manager (GM) said that the Bank had transacted a business of Rs. 5,431.30 crore in 2017-18.

Pointing out that the deposits collected amounted to Rs. 303.77 crore, he said that the Gross Profit of the Bank (2017-18) stood at Rs. 8,32,27,835 and the Net Profit was Rs. 5,27,83,483 after Income Tax Deduction of Rs. 3,04,44,352.

The GM further said that the dividend has been hiked to 25 percent this year from 20 percent announced last year.

Bank President A. Prabhuprasad presided over the AGM.

A free health check up and eye screening camp too was organised for the Bank members on the occasion. Bank's senior members Jalajakshi, K.S. Rathnamma, L. Rathnamma, P.L. Nagarathnamma, R.P. Venkatachalam, P. Puttanna, M. Bhojaraj, Dr. C. Shivaiah, N. Nagaraj, S. Nagaraj, B. Basavaraj, V. Pashupathi, G. Neelakanta Shetty, M. Venkatesh and R. Prasanna Gupta were felicitated. Bank Vice-President R. Anand welcomed. Director B.R. Nandeesh proposed a vote of thanks.

Articulate Festival in city tomorrow

Mysuru, Aug.18- Articulate Festival, coordinated by Mysore B. Nagaraj, will be held on 3rd Sunday of every Month, in the royal city of Mysuru.

Accomplished Indian Classical dancers both from India and abroad take part in this festival. On Sunday, the 19th of August, in its 27th series, artistes are scheduled to perform in Odissi, Kuchipudi and Bharatanatyam starting at 6 pm at Veene Seshanna Bhavana (Ganabharathi), Kuvempunagar. Entry is free. This series presents four solo performances, Bharatanatyam by Vincent Paul and Pradhyumna, Odissi by Sahana Maiya and Kuchipudi by Rakhi Kamani.

ARTISTES' PROFILE

Vincent Paul, currently being trained by Dr. Sarada Natarajan and Rupa Hemanth of Ramana Maharishi Centre for Learning, Bengaluru, is a graded artiste of Doordarshan, pursuing Masters in Fine Arts at SASTRA University, and runs his own Dance School Sphurana Nrithya Kala Kendra in Bengaluru.

Pradhyumna, a senior disciple of Vid. P.B. Janardhan of Natyataranga, Sagara, Karnataka, having completed his Senior exam under Karnataka Secondary Education Board, is a recipient of several awards.

Sahana R. Maiya is one of the senior member of the Nrityantar Odissi Ensemble, who having been trained in the art by Guru Madhulita Mohapatra, currently conducts her own Odissi classes in Bengaluru.

Rakhi Kamani, trained in Kuchipudi at Tharang Institute of Classical Dance and Mithilaya Dance Academy in Kerala, is currently trained by Deepa Narayanan Sashidharan in Bengaluru.

Injured wild tusker dies in Kodagu

Madikeri, Aug.18 (AG&BCT)- The injured wild elephant at Aanekaadu Elephant Camp near Kushalnagar is dead. It died this morning due to severe infection on its right forelimb. It may be recalled here that *Star of Mysore* had published a report on the injured elephant on Aug.11 under the title *"Tusker in trouble: Forest officials in Kodagu grapple to generate funds to treat injured elephant."*

The report had highlighted the plight of the elephant and how the Forest Department was finding it hard to mobilise resources to treat the elephant. The pachyderm, about 20-years-old, was found near Athur Forest Range and was shifted to Aanekaadu. On an average, the Department needs Rs.5,000 and Rs.7,000 for the food and medical expenses daily.

Kodagu Chief Conservator of Forests (CCF) Lingaraju confirmed to *SOM* this morning that the elephant was dead and it has been buried at Aanekaadu. The tusker was writhing in pain due to the injury. The elephant though was able to stand, could not move a bit due to infection and festering wound.

According to Mahout Ashoka, the tusker would have run from a place sensing danger and its right forelimb could have been caught between trees and the leg would have got twisted. It suffered severe internal fractures and some parts of its legs are infected, said veterinarian Mujeeb, who treated the pachyderm.

Other mahouts at Aanekaadu, however, said that the elephant would have survived if immediate and continuous medical attention was provided. Kodagu District in-Charge Minister S.R. Mahesh had visited the elephant on Aug.15 and had directed the Forest Department officials to take care of the medical needs of the elephant till it recovers from its injuries. The Minister had even named the tusker as "Cariappa."

Illegal parlours: Beauticians submit memorandum

In the wake of the recent raid on illegal beauty parlours, the members of Mysore District Beauticians Association called on the MCC Commissioner and the City Police Commissioner yesterday and submitted memorandums seeking closure of illegal, unlicensed and unhygienic parlours in Mysuru. Picture shows the embers with the MCC Commissioner K.H. Jagadeesha.

MLA performs *bhoomi puja* to install Water Dispensing Unit

Chamaraja MLA L. Nagendra is seen performing** bhoomi puja **to install a Water Dispensing Unit at Gokulam 13th Cross (near Water Works) recently as Mayor Bhagyavathi, Corporator SBM Manju, Karnataka Rakshana Vedike District President and BJP leader K. Madesh, AEE Kempegowda, EE Anand, Yethiraj and others look on.

Teary-eyed MLC pleads for rescue of trapped Kodagu people

Madikeri, Aug.18- In a reported incident, Congress MLC Veena Achaiah pleaded with Kodagu District Incharge Minister S.R. Mahesh to rescue people who are stranded in different parts of the district due to torrential rains.

Veena Achaiah

Minister S.R. Mahesh and Revenue Minister R.V. Deshpande were holding a meeting with officials and people, representatives at the Deputy Commissioner's Office here yesterday, when Veena Achaiah explaining the untold miseries caused to the district due to torrential rains, broke into tears and pleaded with Minister S.R. Mahesh to take immediate measures for rescuing stranded people, especially in hilly regions.

Questioning the Minister on why helicopters were not used for rescue operations at a time when stranded people were pleading the authorities to save their lives, Veena lashed out at the tardy rescue operations going on in the district.

Claiming that the people of Kodagu have risked their life to save other stranded locals, the MLC urged the minister to deploy NDRF teams for rescue operations.

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PRINCIPAL

D.N. Lokappa to be feted tomorrow

Mysuru, Aug.18 (RKB&DM)- The city's renowned publisher D.N. Lokappa of Samvahana Prakashana will be felicitated on tomorrow (Aug.19), marking his 70th Birthday Celebration.

D.N. Lokappa

Announcing this at a press meet here recently, the felicitation Committee President M.G. Sadanandaiah said, the felicitation function will take place at JSS Women's College in Saraswathipuram at 11 am on Aug.19.

Pointing out that D.N. Lokappa is a well-known figure in the Book Publishing Industry, he said that-the publisher will be felicitated on his 70th birthday.

Veteran Littérateur Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar will preside. Critic Dr. N.S. Taranath will deliver the felicitation address. Kannada Development Authority (KDA) Chairman Prof. S.G. Siddharamaiah will release the felicitation volume titled 'Lokapriya'.

Sirigere Taralabalu Mutt Seer Dr. Shivamurty Shivacharya Swamiji and Suttur Mutt Seer Shivaratri Deshikendra Swamiji will grace the occasion, Sadanandaiah said and added that Nitin Rajaram Shastri and team will present Vachana Gayana programme at 10 am on Aug.19. Former MLC Thontadarya, writers Morabada Mallikarjuna, D. Nagendrappa, M. Chandrasekhar and others were present at the press meet.

Complaint registered against Varsity student

Mysuru, Aug.18- University of Mysore (UoM) student Welfare Officer K.B. Praveen has filed a Police complaint against research student Mahesh Sosale for allegedly threatening him in convection with an administrative issue.

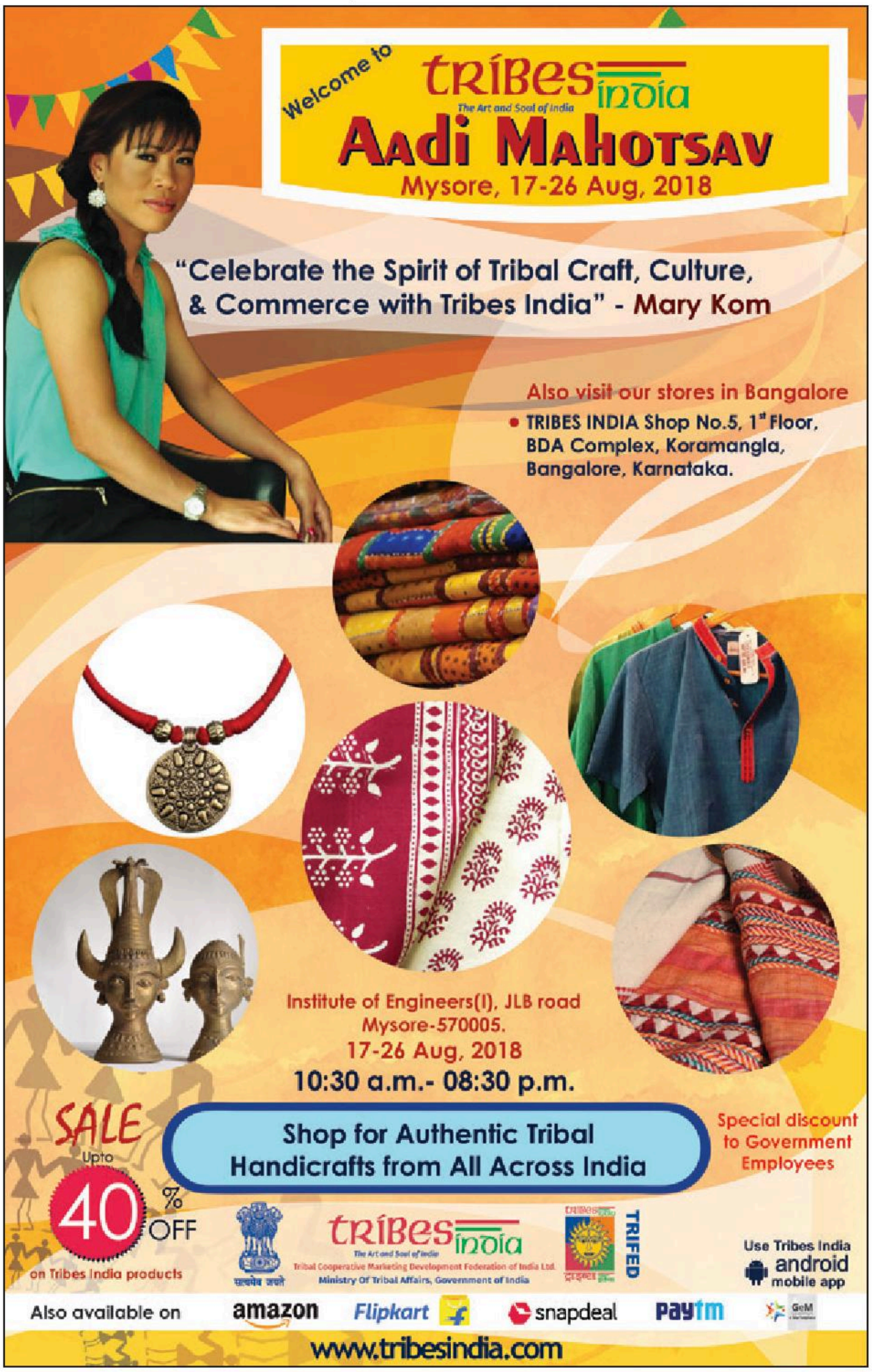
Praveen his complaint lodged with Jayalakshmipuram Police on Aug.16, has accused Mahesh Sosale of verbally abusing him and threatening him when he (Sosale) entered his office on July.18.

Condolence meeting for Jain Muni in city on Aug.20

Mysuru, Aug.18- A condolence meeting in memory of **Jain Muni Sri Roopmuniji 'Rajat'** (94), who passed away in the wee hours of today due to profound illness, will be held at Sri Sthanakvasi Jain Bhavan, #2889, 3rd Cross, Mahaveer Nagar, Halladakeri, in city on Aug.20 at 9 am.

Roopmuniji

Dr. Sri Samakitmuniji will address the gathering at the meeting.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Two-day Mysuru District Athletic Meet begins

***Dr. P. Krishnaiah** (fourth from right), Director (in-Charge), DPE, UoM and other guests are seen offering floral tributes to a portrait of former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee, who passed away on Aug.16, during the inauguration of Athletic Meet at Chamundi Vihar Stadium in city this morning. Picture right shows athletes participating in the Meet.*

Mysuru, Aug.18- The two-day Mysuru District Track and Field Meet 2018, conducted by the Mysore District Athletics Association (MDAA), under the aegis of the Karnataka Athletic Association (KAA), got off to a grant start at Chamundi Vihar Stadium here this morning.

Around 1,500 athletes from all over the district in the U-14, U-16, U-20, men and women sections are taking part in the Meet. The Meet will be the selection trials for the Karnataka Junior and Senior Athletic Meet-2018 and Inter-District National Athletic Meet-2018 to be held in November and December 2018.

The two-day Meet was inaugurated by Dr. P. Krishnaiah, Director (in-Charge), Dept. of Physical Education (DPE), University of Mysore (UoM). Shree Mahalakshmi Sweets & Shivas Group Chairman Department of Public Instruction District Physical Education Officer C. Mariyappa, National Swimmer K.R. Ramachandra Gowda, MDAA President S. Somashekar, Vice-Presidents Abhilash Nair and Chain Singh Raj Purohit and Hon. Secretary B. Srikanth were present.

KPL: Arshdeep Brar shines in Bengaluru Blasters' win

Bengaluru, Aug.18- A splendid rear-guard action, anchored by middle-order batsman Arshdeep Singh Brar (67 in 34b, 1x4, 8x6), helped Bengaluru Blasters to come back strongly from 67 for six to post a good total of 167 for eight in 20 overs, and later on, their bowlers, spearheaded by Manoj S. Bhandage (three for 36), restricted Bellary Tuskers to 161 for eight in 20 overs and won by six-runs in the KPL-2018 tie played at the Chinnaswamy Stadium yesterday.

Batting first, Bengaluru Blasters were in trouble losing wickets at intervals, with medium-pacer T. Pradeep (three for 24) striking telling

blows and removing skipper Robin Uthappa (1), K.B. Pawan (1) and Pavan Deshpade (0). Bengaluru Blasters were reeling at 67 for six at one stage, and some exciting and bold batting by Punjab-born Arshdeep Singh Brar (67) helped them to post a decent total of 167 for eight in 20 overs.

A 48-run partnership with Manoj S. Bhandage (17, 17b, 2x4) for the seventh wicket and a 46-run partnership with Bharath Devaraj (19) for the eighth wicket helped their cause.

In reply, Bellary Tuskers were restricted to 161 for eight in 20 overs. Some good batting by Abhinav Manohar (61, 28b, 4x4, 5x6) was not sufficient for their team to cross the target. Useful contributions came in from Rohan Kadam (31), Abrar Khazi (22, 22b,1x4, 1x6) and Devdutt Padikal (19, 22b, 1x6). Manoj S. Bhandage impressed with three for 36 and was well supported by V. Koshik (two for 20) and Bharat Devaraj (two for 25).

Arshdeep Singh Brar was adjudged as the 'Man of the Match.'

SCORES

Bengaluru Blasters: 167 for 8 in 20 overs (Arshdeep Singh Brar 67, T. Pradeep 3 for 24) bt **Bellary Tuskers:** 161 for 8 in 20 overs (Abhinav Manohar 61, Rohan Kadam 31, Abrar Khazi 22, Manoj S. Bhandage 3 for 36, V. Koushik two for 20, Bharath Devraj 2 for 25).

Excels in Chess Boxing

M.N. Thejas

Mysuru, Aug.18- M.N. Thejas, a III year B.Com student of Sree Cauvery First Grade College, Kuvempunagar, has won silver medal in the Chess Boxing Amateur Championship - 2018 which was held at Kolkata in West Bengal recently.

Countdown begins for 18th Asian Games

Jakarta, Aug.18- The 18th Asian Games that will be jointly hosted by two cities for the first time ever, kicks off on Sunday, with the opening ceremony at the Gelora Bung Karno Main Stadium in Jakarta. The opening ceremony will begin at 5.30 pm (IST), and will be telecast on Sony in India.

In all, 10,000 athletes and officials from 45 nations will compete in 40 disciplines in the Games that will be held between August 18 - September 2 in the twin venues of Jakarta and Palembang. The parade of athletes is likely to begin around 6.15 PM IST, with javelin thrower Neeraj Chopra as the flag bearer of the Indian contingent.

The ceremony stage is believed to have a mountain as its backdrop, accompanied by plants and flowers unique to the host nation. The stage, made by Indonesian artists, will be where 4,000 dancers will be performing.

In all, 572 Indian athletes, about 200 of who are aged 18-23, will aim to give the country a better finish than the 2014 edition of the Games in Incheon where they finished eighth with 57 medals in all.

The competition won't be as easy as the Commonwealth Games (CWG) in Gold Coast earlier this year where India had it second best showing, but it certainly threw up new talent across disciplines who have shown the potential to beat the best in Asia.

Mysuru Races Cancelled

Mysuru, Aug.18- Due to persistent wet weather condition and the rain continuing on a regular basis and affecting the racetrack preparation, the Mysore Race Club (MRC) Ltd. has cancelled the first two days of Mysore Races-2018 scheduled to be held on Aug.22 and 23, excepting 'The Srikantadatta Narasimharaajawadiyar Memorial Million' which has been postponed and will be held on Aug. 29.

Entries already made for the above said race will hold good, according to a press release from the MRC Secretary.

Tamed 'Dhananjaya' touted as future Ambari elephant

Mysuru, Aug.18 (MTY&NNN)- The moment Dasara comes, elephants are not far behind. The Gajapayana (march of elephants) will also start shortly and to participate in Dasara, a new elephant which is in the Dubare camp will also join the other elephants.

He is Dhanajaya, the 37-year-old elephant, who has all the attributes of becoming the Ambari elephant in the future. When he was captured, the now fully tamed elephant was a rouge one.

The Forest Department officials, who saw the potential in him of carrying the howdah, are bringing him to be a part of the Dasara procession.

Dubare Elephant Camp Mahout J.C. Bhaskar and Kavadi J.B. Shonya seen with elephant Dhananjaya.

Where was he captured?: The menace of wild elephants had increased in Hassan district. Not only were they destroying crops grown by the farmers they also were attacking the innocent people and on a few occasions claiming their lives.

Hence, there was a large scale demonstration to prevent the attack of the wild elephants. Seeing the situation getting out of hand, the then Government (2014) ordered the capturing of the wild elephants causing problems.

According to the direction of the Government, the Forest Department staff began the capturing of the rouge elephants and for a whole year from 2014 to 2015, they captured 22 elephants through 'Khedda' operation.

In this operation, the third elephant that was captured was Dhananjaya. He had attacked and killed a farmer near Yasaluru in Sakleshapura and caused tension in the nearby villages.

In the light of this, the Forest Department began capturing of rouge elephants operation on March 1, 2014 and on March 3, the Forest staff, under the leadership of Veterinarian Dr. D.N. Nagaraju, captured it and later transported in a lorry to Dubare elephant camp.

He was named Dhananjaya in the camp. J.C. Bhaskar was appointed as Mahout and J.B. Shonya as the Kavadi. Dhanajaya, who was kept in a crall for about six months, was tamed by the duo. After he gave up his rouge behaviour, he has now been recognised and got an opportunity to participate in Dasara.

Not scared of any sounds: Dhananjaya is not the type of elephant who is scared of sounds. Since the last four years in the Dubare camp, he is used to the noise and sound that emanates during the nearby village fairs and the sounds of the drum beat during such festivals. As a result, the Forest Department officials are confident that he is capable of participating in the Dasara celebrations.

Capable of carrying Ambari...

Dhananjaya is very healthy and strong. Once he crosses 45 years, the Ambari can be tied on him. In fact it was decided to bring him last year itself. However, as only 16 elephants were selected he was left out. But this year, he will be brought and a sack will be tied on him for practice. If he is trained for five years, then he will be fit to carry the Ambari.

—Dr. D.N. Nagaraju, Veterinarian

He will be trained...

This is the first time Dhananjaya is being brought from Dubare camp. The 37-year-old elephant will gradually be given more responsibilities. Since his behaviour is exemplary, he is being brought to participate in Dasara.

—Siddramppa Chalkapure, Dy. Conservator of Forests

There is camaraderie...

There is great camaraderie with Dhananjaya. We are very happy that we are participating in this year's Dasara. Our elephant is going to maintain the confidence reposed on him by the Forest Department. He has behaved very well in the camp.

—J.C. Bhaskar, Mahout

Gajapayana date not yet decided

The floods in Kodagu and other parts of the State are drawing the attention away from the State Government for the preparation of Dasara festivities. The most important is the fixing of date for Gajapayana, the onward journey of elephants to Mysuru from various camps. Speaking to *Star of Mysore* here this morning, Tourism Department Deputy Director H.P. Janardhan said that unless the high-powered Executive Committee meets, the date cannot be finalised.

"The officers concerned are busy with the flood relief operations going on in Kodagu and other parts of the State. Only when the Committee meets which is expected soon, will the dates be finalised," he said.

MCDCC Bank President for Belgrade Meet

Chandrashekar

Mysuru, Aug.18- Mysuru-Chamarajanagar District Central Co-operative Bank (MCDCC) President S. Chandrashekar has been invited to take part in a Co-operative Conclave to be held at Serbia's capital Belgrade from Aug.19 to 23.

S. Chandrashekar is the only representative from Karnataka to take part in this International Co-operative Meet, in which 23 other representatives of Co-operative Banks from other States across the country will be attending the conclave 'DHFL Pramerica Rural and Cooperative Banks Inclusion Conclave - 2018.'

Youth goes missing from city

Ravikumar

Mysuru, Aug.18 (KS)- A 24-year-old youth, who left his house on Aug.14 at about 11 am on his Honda Activa scooter (KA-09 HG-6329) has since gone missing. The missing youth, identified as Ravikumar, is 5.5 ft. tall, fair complexioned, oval faced, normal built, speaks Kannada and was wearing a black jerkin and night pant at the time of going missing.

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Sri. V. Nagabhushana Pillai
We regret to inform the sad demise on 8.8.2018 (Wednesday). The uttarakriya will be held on 20.8.2018 (Monday), 10am at GOSAI GHAT, Srirangapatna. Lunch: 1 pm at residence in Mysore. Kindly treat this as personal invitation, attend and pray for the departed soul
—N. Dinesh Kumar, N. Shobha & Family

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WORD OF THE DAY

Onomatopoeia

Pronunciation: ah-nuh-mah-tuh-PEE-uh.
Meaning: The naming of a thing or action by a vocal imitation of the sound associated with it (such as buzz, hiss); use of words whose sound suggests the sense.

Origin: Onomatopoeia came into English via Late Latin and ultimately traces back to Greek onoma, meaning "name," and poiein, meaning "to make." (Onoma can be found in such terms as onomastics, which refers to the study of proper names and their origins, while poiein gave us such words as poem and poet.) English speakers have only used the word onomatopoeia since the mid-1500s, but people have been creating words from the sounds heard around them for much longer. In fact, the presence of so many imitative words in language spawned the linguistic bowwow theory, which postulates that language originated in imitation of natural sounds.
Example: "The 'whiz'—or is it the 'whoosh,' or maybe 'sh-sh-sh-sh-sh'?—of an ace being served is described ... by rival tennis players in the opening moments of Anna Ziegler's 'The Last Match.' The speakers concede, though, that an onomatopoeia doesn't do the job of explaining what it's like to have a meteoric ball hurtling past your ears, shattering your hopes if not the sound barrier." —Ben Brantley, The New York Times, 26 Oct. 2017.

THE ODD WORD

Scilicet

That is to say; namely (introducing a word to be supplied or an explanation of an ambiguity).

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Canteen culture

Meaning: The colloquial name for the conservative and discriminatory attitudes held by some sections of the British police forces.

Origin: This term is generally applied to describe the attitudes of some of the lower ranks of the British police force, who resist change and are comfortable with what the inquiry into the murder of Stephen Lawrence called the Metropolitan Police's 'institutional racism'. It is also used, though less often, with regard to the UK armed forces and prison service.
The phrase began to be used in the late 1980s. The first citation I've located is from The Listener, October 1987:
"Their training has covered the thorny question of relationships inside the police station under the powerful influence of 'canteen culture'."

QUOTE BOX

If you tell the truth, you don't have to remember anything.

—Mark Twain

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5	6	7	9	1	2	3	4	8
8	1	3	6	4	5	2	9	7

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

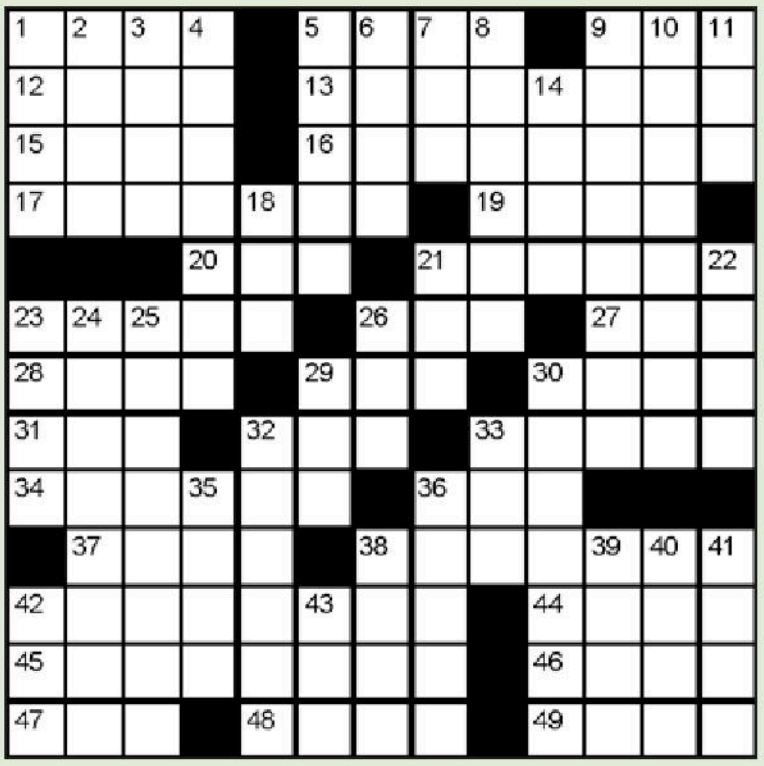
CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Current fashions or craze
5 Repetition from memory
9 Downs' counterparts
12 Hip bones?
13 Light portable device for protection against weather, especially rain
15 Diesel oil, slang
16 Support for a column or statue
17 The tenth month
19 Voucher
20 Suffix with "eras" or "past"
21 Flower part - "enmast" anagram?
23 Ghanaian capital
26 "H" in "HMV"
27 Mohammad ___ : "I am the greatest" boxer?
28 Take part in a football game, for instance
29 Postal Index Number, abbr.
30 "No dele" for the printer
31 Thai river
32 Miller of the ____ : he envied nobody, no not he....?
33 Encounters
34 Walks in leisurely or casual manner
36 Mass of eggs in fish
37 Popular alcoholic liquor
38 Takes alcoholic drink
42 Refurbished, repaired or tuned up?
44 Assistant or helper; partner
45 Coming to or reaching one's destination
46 Hereditary unit
47 Eur. Space Agcy
48 Not this - "see" anagram?
49 Dutch cheese

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

B	B	C		M	A	I	M		T	O	T	O
R	O	O		A	F	R	O		U	S	E	D
I	N	C	E	N	S	E	D		S	A	N	D
G	N	A	S	H		D	E	S	K			
			A	A	P		M	U	E	S	L	I
A	T	T	U	N	E	S		B	R	E	A	D
F	R	O		D	R	A	W	S		R	T	O
M	U	R	A	L		D	E	C	I	B	E	L
S	E	R	G	E	I		E	R	G			
			E	D	N	A		I	O	T	A	S
A	S	A	N		S	O	M	B	R	E	R	O
C	H	I	C		E	P	E	E		S	I	R
E	E	L	Y		T	A	N	S		S	A	T

DOWN
1 "If do" change for a popular name for a dog?
2 A smart ___ : a would-be smart person?
3 Treat person like ___ : treat a person with contempt?
4 Having appetizing taste or smell
5 Our currency?
6 Hebrew measure
7 To Be Determined
8 Sets up or builds
9 Eventual
10 Minute body in blood
11 ___ volatile : another name for smelling salts?
14 ____Deol of Dhoom
18 Half a bikini
21 Moral offence
22 Eggs of insects
23 "A nap" anagram for "our own" in Hindi
24 Climbs using hands and feet
25 Capital of Australia
26 Hasten or hurry in archaic English
29 Footlike organ
30 The act of oozing out or percolating slowly?
32 Evolve, deduce or elicit
33 Floor cleaning tool
35 Jewish family name
36 Hill or a crest
38 Double digits
39 Told an untruth
40 ____ Ferber : "So Big" author?
41 It may ___ so : it appears to be so?
42 Soc. of Automotive Engineers
43 One hundred forty nine in Roman numerals?
53 Adult males



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

RT VJ QZHNJX VA LGQR ATH PJQX--RGQR DN RGJ

OPJQR NBPDUO TI GQBBA KHTRQRDTUN

TODAY'S CLUE: Q EQUALS A

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: A banker is a fellow who lends you his umbrella when the sun is shining, but wants it back the minute it begins to rain.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Ayogya	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
Amma I Love U	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Amavase	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Vaasu Naan Pakka Commercial	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Raambo 2	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Vandane	Olympia	2420737	Morning
Hosa Climax	Olympia	2420737	3 Shows
TAMIL			
Vishwaroopam II	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Geetha Govindam	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
HINDI			
Gold	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
Satyameva Jayate	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
----------	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
RENOVATION WORKS UNDERWAY			
---	Lido	2420885	---
---	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	---
---	Skyline	2481170	---

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Geetha Govindam (Te)	(S-1)	10.00 am, 1.05 pm, 4.00 pm, 7.00, 9.55 pm
Onthara Bannagalu (K)	(S-2)	10.50 am
Kolamavu Kokila (Ta)	(S-2)	1.15 pm
Satyameva Jayate (H)	(S-2)	4.15 pm, 7 pm, 9.50 pm
Ayogya (K)	(S-3)	10.30 am, 4.15 pm
Karwaan (H)	(S-3)	1.30 pm
The Meg (E)	(S-3)	7.30 pm
Vishwaroopam -2 (Ta)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Gold (H)	(S-4)	10.00 am, 1.00 pm 4.00 pm, 7.00, 9.55 pm

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Gold (H)	(S-1)	9.45 am, 3.50 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-2)	12.40 pm
	(S-3)	6.40 pm
	(S-4)	9.15 pm
Satyameva Jayate (H)	(S-1)	12.55 pm, 7.00 pm
	(S-3)	9.50 am, 9.50 pm
Geeta Govindam (Te)	(S-2)	9.45 am, 3.40 pm, 6.45, 9.50 pm
Ayogya (K)	(S-3)	12.35 pm
	(S-4)	9.55 am, 6.05 pm
Amavase (K)	(S-3)	12.35 pm
Onthara Bannagalu (K)	(S-4)	3.40 pm
Kolamavu Kokila (Ta)	(S-3)	3.45 pm
Di. Manjunathana Geleyaru (K)	(S-4)	1.00 pm

PVR CINEMAS — www.pvrcinemas.com

Gold (H)	12.15 pm, 3.30, 6.45, 10.00 pm
Ayogya (K)	12.40 pm, 6.40 pm
Geetha Govindam (Te)	12.40 pm, 6.55, 10.00 pm
The Meg (E)	1.00 pm
Goodachari (Tel)	3.35 pm
Satyameva Jayate (H)	3.45 pm, 6.50, 9.55 pm
Vishwaroopam 2 (Ta)	3.55 pm
Kolamaavu Kokila -(Ta)	9.55 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

EVENTS TODAY (AUG.18)

National Silk Expo: Exhibition cum-sale of silk, cotton, handloom, Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, Vinoba Road, **up to 8.30 pm.**

Department of Industries and Commerce, Bengaluru and District Industries Centre, Mysuru: Kalavaibhav - Vastra Utsav, expo-sum-sale of exclusive handicrafts and garments at discounted prices, JSS Urban Haat, Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial Area, **up to 9 pm.**

Sahara Art And Crafts: Shopping Festival, Expo-cum-Sale of Handicrafts and Handlooms, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's office, **up to 9.30 pm.**

Hari Vidyalaya, Bogadi: Activity 'Miracle and Science' as part of weekend 'Science for Children,' Vidyalaya premises, **3 pm.**

Samskruti Prakashana, Mysuru: Book release — Gayatri Sundaresh's 'Parijatha' — by senior writer Aryamba Pattabhi, writer Samskruti Subramanya and theatre person Rajashekar Kadamba will be present, Rotary auditorium, JLB Road, **5 pm.**

Raaga Music Academy: Fourth Anniversary Celebrations, Grand Jugalbandhi by Pt. Pravin Godkhindi (flute) and Vid. Mysore M. Nagaraj (violin), accompanied by Pt. Rajendra Nakod on tabla and Vid. Arjun Kumar on mridanga, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **5.30 pm.**

Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru Local Centre: Lecture on 'Mysore - Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow,' Chartered Engineer M.L. Krishnaswamy guest speaker, IEI Mysuru Chairman M. Chinnaswamy presides, S.P. Bhat Hall, Institution premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Dance Event: YouTube, Facebook and Social Media dancing duo Kumar Sharma and Svetlana Tulasi whose video went viral and garnered huge public appraisal, along with Kathak Rockers, will perform unique dance, Stand-Up comedy by Suman Kumar and Suhas Navarathna from Bengaluru, Kalamandira, **6 pm.**

Sri Krishna Gana Sabha: Monthly Music Concert by Vidu. Sharanya Sriram, accompanied by Vid. Arjun Dinakar on violin, Vid. Mysore Vadiraj on mridanga and Vid.Vikram Bharadwaj on ghata, Hanur Channappa, Assistant Director, Kannada and Culture Department, inaugurates, Alwar Kala Bhavan, Srikrisna Temple premises, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **6 pm.**

Sri Suttur Mutt, Mysuru: Shravana Masa, Pujanushtana and Discourse, Mass Prayer, **6 pm;** Dr. K. Anantaramu, retd. Professor, Mysuru, delivers discourse, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm.**

Shivasharane Hemareddy Mallamma Balaga: Shravana Sanje - Hemareddy Mallamma Purana Vaachana-Vyaakhyaana, Vaachana by Vidu. Satyalakshmi Ananthapadmanabha, Vyaakhyaana by Vidu. Dr. Jyothi Shankar, Sri Rajendra Bhavan, JSS Hospital premises, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Atmajnanandaji speaks on 'The Gospel of Holy Mother,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Sri Vedavidya Prasarini Sabha, Sri Sarada Vilas Educational Institutions and Sri Venkatesha Sabha, Mysuru: Sri Vedanta Deshika's 750th annual celebrations and Sri Venkatesha Sabha's centenary celebrations, Sri Vedanta Deshika Lecture Series - 8 on the topic "Sri Vedanta Deshika's 'Upakara Sangraha,' by Dr. K.S. Narayanacharya, Sri Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm.**

Shruthimanjari Foundation: 19th Shravana Yuva Sangeethotsava, Karnatak Classical - Instrumental — Veena by Vidu. Y.G. Sreelatha, Mridanga by Vid. Nikshith Puttur and Ghata by Vid. Sharath Kowshik, Rotary West auditorium, opp. Kamakshi Hospital, **7 pm.**

Rotary Ivory City: Lecture on body donation by Dr. N.M. Shama Sundar, M.S. Subbalakshmi Hall, Mahajana High School, Jayalakshmipuram, **7 pm.**

Samathento: Staging of play 'Hey Siri' by Encore Theatre Troupe from Bengaluru, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (AUG.19)

Department of Industries and Commerce, Bengaluru and District Industries Centre, Mysuru: Kalavaibhav - Vastra Utsav, expo-sum-sale of exclusive handicrafts and garments at discounted prices, JSS Urban Haat, Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial Area, **10 am to 9 pm.**

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Mysore District Athletics Association (MDAA): Valedictory of Mysuru District Track and Field Meet-2018, Chamundi Vihar Stadium, Nazarbad, **4.30 pm.**

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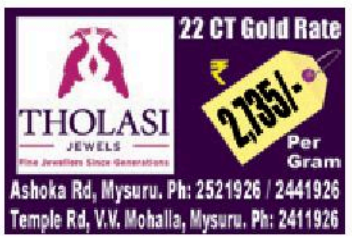

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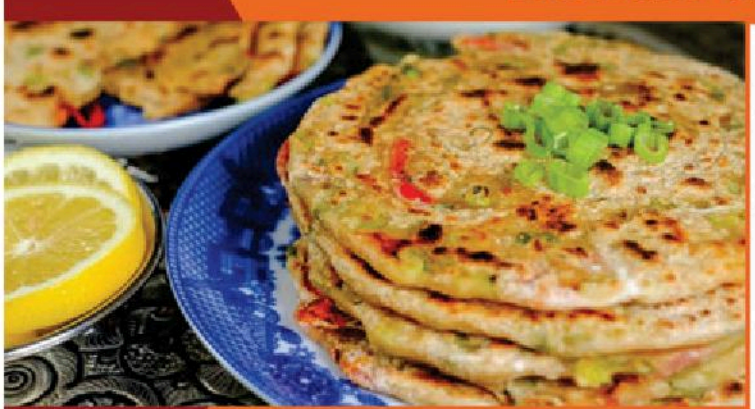
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